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GAU 1614

Serial No.: 09/865,175 :

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For: NOVEL LONG ACTING, REVERSIBLE VETERINARY
SEDATIVE AND ANALGESIC AND METHOD OF USE**AMENDMENT**Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Amendment is responsive to the telephonic interview with the Examiner on December 4, 2003 and to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121) dated December 17, 2003. In the "Notice" Applicant was given one month to file a corrected amendment, namely until January 17, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a) a response is due on January 20, 2004 and is being timely submitted herewith. Therefore, no extension of time or additional fee is believed to be due under 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Accordingly, please amend the above-styled application as follows: